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shipping, and I have asked the authorities to have her moved over under the quarantine island, which is sufficiently far for safety.

Respectfully, yours,

SAML. H. HODGSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Sanitary report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *June 29, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the fever situation here remains about the same. The weather has been hot and dry, having had no rain for ten days. The outgoing and incoming travel has been very small for the past two weeks, both by sea and railroad. The shipping continues free from infection. The mortality for the week ended June 29 from yellow fever is as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
June 23	14	6
June 24	17	8
June 25	12	6
June 26	9	7
June 27	8	3
June 28	7	1
June 29	12	4
Total	79	35

Total mortality from all causes for the week is 78.

For the month of June excepting the 30th, there have been 465 cases and 186 deaths from yellow fever. Since January 1, there have been 823 cases and 381 deaths from the fever.

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Plague at Penang.

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,

Singapore, May 26, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that having been informed to-day by the colonial secretary that 3 fatal cases of plague are reported to have occurred at Penang, I have sent you the telegram which the inclosed copy confirms and telegraphed to the same effect to General Otis, at Manila.

Respectfully, yours,

E. SPENCER PRATT,

U. S. Consul General.

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of April, 1899. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 909, including yellow fever, 4; smallpox, 1; typhus, 14; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 19, and 1 from measles.

AUSTRIA—*Brunn*.—Month of May, 1899. Estimated population, 86,200. Total number of deaths, 274, including 62 from phthisis pulmonalis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Four weeks ended June 23, 1899. Estimated population, 1,472. Total number of deaths, 1. No contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended June 24. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended June 22. Estimated population, 3,900. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended June 24. Estimated population 12,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended June 23, 1899. Estimated population, 15,013. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Month of May, 1899. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 577, including 89 from phthisis pulmonalis.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Vancouver*.—Month of June, 1899. Estimated population not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

CANADA—*Hamilton*.—Month of June, 1899. Estimated population, 51,000. Total number of deaths, 56, including diphtheria, 6; whooping cough, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Province of Ontario.—Reports to the Provincial board of health for the month of May, 1899, from 720 municipalities having an aggregate population of 2,218,263, show a total of 1,767 deaths, including diphtheria, 18; enteric fever, 18; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 17; whooping cough, 7, and 230 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Quebec.—Month of June, 1899. Estimated population, 10,760. Total number of deaths, 26. No contagious diseases reported.

CHINA—*Fuchau*.—Week ended May 13, 1899. Estimated population, 1,000,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Health of the port good. No epidemic diseases.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of May, 1899. Estimated population, 30,567. Total number of deaths, 61. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended June 15, 1899. Estimated population, 135,784. Total number of deaths, 107, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GERMANY—*Stuttgart*.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 173,944. Total number of deaths, 230, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 22 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 24, 1899, correspond to an annual rate of 16.3 a thousand of the aggregate popu-

lation, which is estimated at 11,404,408. The highest rate was recorded in Wolverhampton, viz, 22.9, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 8.2.

London.—One thousand three hundred and fifty-five deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 65; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 28; whooping cough, 35; enteric fever, 6, and diarrhea and dysentery, 9. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.5 a thousand. In Greater London, 1,714 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 14.3 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 13 from diphtheria, 22 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 10 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 24, 1899, in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,053,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 3.8, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 42.5 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 143 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 2; influenza, 5; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 24, 1899, correspond to an annual rate of 16.7 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,587,414. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 12.2, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 19.6 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 509, including diphtheria, 8; measles, 16; scarlet fever, 10, and whooping cough, 14.

ITALY—Florence.—Year ended December 31, 1898. Estimated population, 196,865. Total number of deaths, 4,464, including diphtheria, 38; enteric fever, 115; measles, 14; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 15, and 514 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of March, 1899. Total number of deaths, 474, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 5; whooping cough, 4, and 41 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Milan.—Five weeks ended June 17, 1899. Estimated population, 481,297. Number of deaths not reported. Diphtheria, enteric fever, measles, and scarlet fever reported present with 173 cases and 39 deaths.

JAMAICA—Port Antonio.—Week ended June 10, 1899. Population not reported. No deaths or contagious diseases reported.

JAVA—Batavia.—Month of May, 1899. Estimated population 150,000. Number of deaths not reported. No epidemic or contagious diseases.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended May 31, 1899. Estimated population, 180,328. Total number of deaths, 193, including 1 from diphtheria.

SAN DOMINGO—Santo Domingo.—Month of May, 1899. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including enteric fever, 1, and 13 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ST. HELENA.—Four weeks ended June 10, 1899. Estimated population, 4,000. Total number of deaths, 5. No contagious diseases reported.